

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph bridging on pages 22 and 23 with the following amended paragraph:

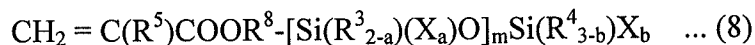
Among the typical modified polymers is a polymer which is obtained, in the presence of a polyoxyalkylene polymer having the reactive silicon groups, by polymerizing a mixture composed of an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (6) and containing an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and/or ~~acryl~~ alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (7) and containing an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms and/or an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (8) and containing a reactive silicon group. In addition to this modified polymer, the blends in which the polymers of (6), (7) and (8) are blended with the reactive silicon group-containing oxyalkylene polymer may also be used:



wherein R^5 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and R^6 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;



wherein R^5 is the same as above, and R^7 represents an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms; and



wherein R^5 is the same as above, R^8 represents a divalent alkylene group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R^3 , R^4 , X , a , b and m are the same as described above.